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In re application of: Bradley Taylor

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For: "Fast Path Message Transfer Agent"

Art Unit.: 2141

Examiner: Kenneth R. Coulter

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Date: November 14, 2005

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	27	Minus	27	= 0		x \$25 =	\$0
Indep.	4	Minus	4	= 0		x \$100 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim						+ \$180 =	\$0
Total						Addit. Fee	\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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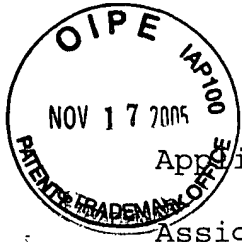

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments

Claims 1-20 and 25-27 are pending in the present application. Claims 21-24 are withdrawn, thereby confirming Applicant's election to prosecute Claims 1-20 and 25-27. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute Claims 21-24 in a divisional application.

Figure 1 is objected to because of orientation.

Claims 1-20 and 25-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,396,907 (Didcock).

Claims 1, 11, 25, and 27 are amended herein to correct informalities.